

Sub E3
D7
1. (Twice Amended) A matting agent composition comprising silica and wax wherein the composition has a median particle size in the range of 2 to about 6 microns, a wax content in the range of about 18 to 30% by weight of the silica and the silica has a pore volume in the range of about 0.8 to 1.4 cc/g.

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6. (Twice Amended) A matting agent composition according to claim 1 wherein the median particle size of the composition is 2 to 5 microns.

7. (Twice Amended) A matting agent composition according to claim 2 wherein the median particle size of the composition is 2 to 5 microns.

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20. (Twice Amended) A coating composition comprising a radiation curable component and a matting agent component, the matting agent component having a median particle size in the range of 2-5 microns, a wax content in the range of about 18 to 30% by weight of the silica and a silica having a pore volume in the range of about 0.8 to 1.4 cc/g.

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32. (Twice Amended) A coated substrate comprising a substrate and a coating thereon prepared from a composition of claim 30 and the coating has a gloss of about 20 gloss units or less at 60°.

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33. (Once Amended) A coated substrate comprising a substrate and coating thereon wherein the coating comprises amine-modified polyether acrylate and is prepared from a composition comprising about 12% by weight matting agent component or less and the coating has a matting efficiency of about 60 gloss units or less at 60°.

34. (Once Amended) A coating composition comprising a radiation curable component and a matting agent component, the matting agent component having a median particle size in the range of 2-12 microns, a wax content in the range of about 15 to 30% by weight of the silica and a silica having a pore volume in the range of about 0.8 to 1.4 cc/g. and wherein the radiation curable component comprises acrylate.

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40. (Once Amended) A coated substrate comprising a substrate and a coating thereon prepared from a composition of claim 34 and the coating has a gloss of about 20 gloss units or less at 60°.

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41. (Once Amended) A coated substrate comprising a substrate and coating thereon prepared from a coating which comprises amine-modified polyether acrylate and is prepared from a composition comprising about 12% by weight matting agent component or less and the coating has a gloss of about 70 gloss units or less at 60°.

42. (New) A matting agent composition according to claim 1 wherein the median particle size of the composition is about 6 microns.

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43. (New) A matting agent composition according to claim 2 wherein the median particle size of the composition is about 6 microns.